CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMYAPPLICATION

The Lewiston Police Department's Citizens' Police Academy starts on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. This ten (10) week program, will meet each Tuesday from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the police department except for two classes. Participants are expected to arrange their own transportation to the offsite classes.

The program provides insight on the various operations of our department. The instructors will be sworn officers and representatives from non-police agencies. The instructors will provide information concerning the particular areas of the profession. The curriculum is frequently updated to stay current and offer a unique prospective on the issues we currently face.

This is an opportunity for applicants to learn about the department, and for the department to learn about the concerns of its community members. This is <u>NOT</u> a police officer training school and is <u>NOT</u> an open forum to discuss previous law enforcement contacts or grievances. All discussions will be held with respect to the class-time schedule.

Class size will be limited to 30 people, and preference will be given to Lewiston residents. Only those able to make full a commitment to the class should apply. An 80% attendance rate is required to successfully complete the "Citizens Police Academy" and to receive a certificate of completion.

A background check is conducted on all applicants, and those with felony convictions or extensive criminal backgrounds will not be accepted. ALL applicants should be at least 18 years of age.

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I have read the above information and agree to the terms listed, and give my permission to the Lewiston Police Department to conduct a background check for the purposes of this class only.	
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If you have any questions, please contact Officer Joseph Philippon at jphilippon@lewistonmaine.gov (preferred) or at 513-3010. **Please return your completed application by September 1, 2018**. The application can be dropped off in person at the Lewiston Police Station, emailed to jphilippon@lewistonmaine.gov (preferred), or mailed to:

Lewiston Police Department, 171 Park St., Lewiston ME 04240 ATTN: Officer Joseph Philippon

All applicants will receive a response concerning their application prior to the start of the class.

(Certain exceptions may be considered with parental permission – classes may include adult content material)